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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***In re* Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed September 9, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: